

REMARKS

The Office action states a requirement for restriction.

ELECTION

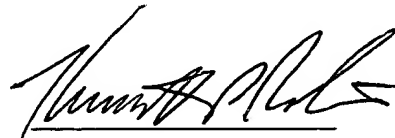
Consonant with that requirement, applicant hereby elects Invention I, identified in the Office Action as represented by claims 81-88 and 132-145, for current prosecution in this application.

TRAVERSE

Reconsideration of the requirement for restriction is requested to the extent of the following.

Since certain non-elected claims (e.g., claims 101-108) include all limitations of elected claim 81, it is respectfully requested that if claim 81 or other suitable claim is found to be allowable applicant be permitted to identify for consideration a reasonable number of additional claims which are all in the form required by Rule 141. (MPEP Section 809.02(b) is noted.)

Respectfully submitted,



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